



PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY LAW

Henry County Takes Third Place in Taking Advantage of this Splendid Library Law.

43 COUNTY SCHOOLS RESPOND

An Act of the Tennessee Legislature of 1909 provides "That one per cent of the General Education Fund provided by this Act shall be used to encourage and assist in the establishing and maintenance of libraries in the public schools as herein provided."

"Whenever the patrons and friends of any public school in any county of the State shall raise by private subscription or otherwise and tender to the County Trustee, through the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, the sum of twenty dollars or more for the establishment and maintenance of a library for that school; said Superintendent shall notify the State Superintendent, and upon a certificate of the State Superintendent, the Comptroller of the Treasury shall pay to the Trustee of said county, out of the fund herein provided, a sum equal to that raised by private subscription or otherwise, to be added to the library fund of said school; and whenever ten dollars or more shall be raised by private subscription or otherwise to supplement a library already established under the provision of this section of this Act, said library may in like manner receive from the fund herein provided a sum equal to the sum so raised. Provided that no school shall exceed forty dollars or less than ten. The law contemplates that each rural school in the county shall ultimately have a public school library with the proviso that every community must do something for itself before the State will make any appropriation for a library. The county board furnishes a book-case to each library.

A list of books has been approved by the State Board of Education, and the library extension for public schools will cover the entire State.

In the library report at the Public School Officers' Association which met in Nashville recently Henry county ranked third, Knox county first, and Rutherford county second. There were ninety-three counties in the list below Henry.

Following is a list of the Henry county schools and the teachers who have secured libraries through personal efforts:

Miss Loren Pullen, Fairview, \$10.
Myrtle Moody, Point Pleasant, \$15.
Mrs. Mary Scruggs, Whitlock, \$40.
Cara Jobe, Clifty, \$11.
Jessie Pillow, Oak Hill, \$10.
Pearl Salmon, Spring Hill Academy, \$11.
Mary Penick, Elkhorn, \$23.50.
Frances McGehee, El Bethel, \$17.85.
Marion Doran, Conyersville, \$15.45.
Mrs. Annie Harding, India, \$12.25.
Myrtle Puckett, Oak Hill, \$11.
Mrs. Inez Barfield, New Boston, \$22.50.
Lona Robertson, Chapel Hill, \$15.

PROF. W. T. ROBINSON ON SUB-COMMISSION

Prof. W. T. Robinson, principal of Grove High School, was named with four other prominent educators Monday, to serve as the sub-commission to examine all books offered for adoption in the Tennessee public schools, and to grade them according to their school merits, preparatory to the letting of contracts by the text book commission.

Prof. Robinson is a native of East Tennessee. He graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1903 and has been connected with school work since that time. This is his fourth year of school work in Paris. He served one year as principal of Lee School, and was called from there to Grove School where he is now in his third year's work as principal. Since taking charge at Grove a ten week's Teacher's Course has been conducted successfully, and there has been a remarkable increase in attendance. The Dormitory regime has also been most successful and satisfactory in every respect.

The honor and prominence of this position reflects honor on Grove High School and Henry county. The other appointees are:

Prof. F. R. Ogilvie of Brownsville, superintendent of the Haywood County Schools; W. B. Hughes, co-principal of the Brantley and Hughes school, Spring Hill; John T. Reynolds, principal of Lincoln County High School, Fayetteville; and Monroe W. Wilson, superintendent of the Knox County public schools.

Mrs. Luthia Travis, Central Point, \$26.46.
Nona Newport, Mt. Sinai, \$14.10.

Mrs. W. I. Dale, Cottage Grove, \$26.95.

Lillian Martin, Shady Grove, \$12.50.

Lillian Cox, Sulphur Well Academy, \$12.

Cora Holcomb, Nelson, \$10.

Mrs. Mitty Ellis, Mays, \$14.

Kate Parkhill, Boothe, \$32.

Beulah Boden, Briarwood, \$20.

Mrs. Nell Cox, Perry Academy, \$10.

Myrtle Douglas, Lawrence, \$16.

Mrs. J. M. Coben, Red Top, \$10.

Eva Hoffman, Carter, \$20.65.

Grace Derrington, Young, \$17.

Ora Hooper, Overcast, \$10.

Anna B. Hill, Oak Grove, \$17.50.

Bessie McGehee, Rowe, \$13.

Mrs. Nell Presnell, Oak Hill, \$17.37.

Clara Hays, Malcolm, \$25.

Nell Clendenin, Fairfield, \$15.

Kate Cox, Springville, \$25.

Maude Olive, Liberty, \$30.

Grace Carter, Morning Shade, \$10.

Jimmie Carter, Eureka, \$10.

W. L. Denton, Henry, (given by W. I. Dale, \$40).

Myrtle Ross, Mansfield, \$25.

N. W. Olive, Vaughn, \$24.

Louise Brown, Mt. Union, \$40.

May Wilson, Owen Hill, \$11.

Como "Combings" and Whitlock "Whittlings"

Como.

The new Year finds this little village peaceful and happy. Our business men apparently pleased with the trend of affairs and the general outlook for a comfortable and reasonable prosperity.

We have a good school under the management of Miss Lula Paschall as principal, assisted by Miss Mary B. Edwards.

The following new pupils have enrolled here from the Crawford School district: Frank Barnett, Henry Brogden, Corinne Alexander, Charley and Ellis Barnett, Mary Lee and Elbert Alexander, Chloe Hooper Edward and Howard Alexander and John Roberts.

Recently Mr. J. W. McCullough sold his farm to Mrs. Lon Coley, who will move his family here next week. We hope Mr. McCullough will still be a citizen of this place as he is a worthy gentleman and an excellent citizen. Our farmers are carrying tobacco to market this week, which means a snug little sum in the bank we presume, for we are told it yields a nice profit to the owner, and in passing would publish that the little bank did a fine business in the year just ended.

Mrs. Luna Lovelace is visiting her son, Dr. Earl Lovelace and family at Henry.

Mrs. Kate Rodgers is at Martin visiting relatives and friends.

After spending two weeks at Greenfield, Miss Ruth Harris is at home again.

Miss Beulah Tansil of Grove School spent the week end at the home of her father, Mr. C. L. Tansil.

Miss Mitchie Wooldridge, who is teaching piano and violin at Central High School just over in Weakley county a few miles, has a small class in violin here.

Our community has never enjoyed such splendid roads as in the past six months. So with good roads, good schools and a fair administration of governmental affairs we look forward to greater things.

MIRIAM.

Whitlock.

Mrs. Dan Nobles came down Tuesday and organized a Woman's Missionary Union at Birds Creek Baptist church. The ladies seem to be very much interested in the cause.

Dr. Mason, of Murray, was here Tuesday to see Miss Hazel Schroader, who has appendicitis. Carl, the little son of Edd Compton has pneumonia.

Dr. Alexander was called to Frazier Clay Mines Tuesday to see Mrs. Sam McCampbell.

Mrs. Emmett Nichols, of Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Humphreys and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowden, of Cottage Grove, left Tuesday to attend the Masonic State Grand Lodge in Nashville.

Mrs. John Moore and little son, Paul, are on the sick list this week.

Misses Ruth Alexander and Myrtle Wilson, Messrs. Robert Ray and Dale McSwain visited Miss Marye Mattie Bomar Sunday.

Miss Ella Crawford is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Compton, who is ill.

John Jackson, of India, has accepted a position as superintendent of Mandle Clay Mining Co., and will move his family here soon.

Mrs. J. O. Manning, of Nashville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Work.

Raymond Wilson, of Crossland, visited T. J. Kendall and family Friday and Saturday.

I. Mandle, of St. Louis, came down this week to look after his clay mines.

Byron Lemonds has accepted the position as office manager for the Mandle Clay Mining Co. J. W. Work is on the sick list this week.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Mrs. Elroy Scruggs as principal and Miss Leslie Mai Smith assistant.

We are having a splendid Sunday school at the Methodist church, of which J. L. Stewart is Superintendent.

Re-ord Tobacco Crop.

The banner tobacco crop for this county so far as The Parisian is informed, for the past season, was delivered one day this week. The grower was George Overcast, who resides on the Hugh M. Alexander old farm on Clear Creek, ten miles northwest of Paris. From four acres of ground Mr. Overcast cut and delivered 5,600 pounds of tobacco, an average of 1400 pounds to the acre. If there be another grower in this section of the belt who can beat this crop, The Parisian would like to hear from him, but in the meantime Mr. Overcast shall wear the blue ribbon.

Does it Pay in the Long Run?

The following ruling has been recently made by the Revenue department.

Every single person and every married man who is not living with his wife is entitled to \$3,000 exemption from his net income, and must pay only under the income tax law on all incomes above this amount. If he is a married man, and lives with his wife, he is entitled to an additional exemption of \$1,000, or \$4,000.

Paul Gilbert Wilcox.

The remains of Paul Gilbert Wilcox, age 14, who died in the I. O. O. F. Home in Clarksville Tuesday, Jan. 27th, were brought to Paris Wednesday at noon over the L. & N. and conveyed to Johnson's Chapel, where the interment was made Wednesday at 1 o'clock p. m., after funeral services by Rev. J. W. Joyner.

Paul was a son of the late Chas. Wilcox, who died about four years ago near Como. His mother, who was with him when he died, resides at Henry. Paul was much loved by his associates and the officials of the Odd Fellows Home, where he has been since 1910. Besides his mother he leaves four brothers to mourn his death.

Ike Lankford.

Death has taken away a good and much liked colored man, Ike Lankford, who died Jan. 22, of heart trouble, at his home in this city, aged about 70 years. He has conducted a barber shop in Paris for a number of years and had many friends among the white people. His funeral was preached by his Pastor, Rev. J. S. Kelley, of the Paris A. M. E. Church. Interment at Maplewood.

TRY HOOPER'S INFERNAL MACHINE ON DOG FIRST

A innocent dog will be used to test the death-dealing capacity of Hooper's infernal machine—the new electric chair at the State prison in Nashville before human victims are subjected to its deadly volts.

But, poor dog! Gnawing so peacefully at a bone in the prison yard, happily unmindful of the cruel fate that awaits him in that deceitful padded, cushioned death chair.

The trap door that has triggered so many into eternity has been nailed up, and the grim noose that has broken so many human necks, is a thing of the past. Tennessee will now pattern after New York and other states in swiping out the lights of her criminals.

Go To Church Sunday.

Next Sunday, Feb. 1, is recognized a nationwide "Go to Church Sunday," and the Churches of Paris are inviting everybody, saint and sinner, church member or non-church member to attend whichever church they choose at least once that day. You cannot possibly make a better start for the new month. You cannot show your appreciation of the great work the churches are doing in a better way.

This is no plea for any creed or denomination, or any particular class of people. It is an urgent call from ALL the churches to every man, woman and child in Paris to attend the house of God where the greatest refreshment to be had on earth is served that of Christian Fellowship.

If you have "sworn off" from doing things you oughtn't, you need God's strength to help you make good. So come out to Church, it doesn't matter which one, come out regardless of your occupation or belief. Come even if you haven't been in years. The churches will provide for you and expect you.

Contest Notice.

We will receive bids for the working of the roads by districts from now until the 2nd Monday in Feb. Please file your bids in sealed envelopes in County Judges office. The specifications will be to comply with the acts of the Legislature under which we are working. Contractor will be requested to give bond double the amount of his contract.

C. F. WILLIAMS,
Supervisor of Roads.

Miss Mary Landon Johnson.

Miss Mary Landon Johnson died Monday, Jan. 19, at 6 a. m. at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Scott, on West Wood St. Deceased was born in Cottage Grove and had made her home with her sister here for about 21 years. She became a member of the Methodist church in early life and lived a consistent Christian till death. She was the youngest daughter of Col. J. W. Johnson, of the 46th Tennessee Regiment, and Susan W. Johnson. The latter survives her. She is also survived by two brothers who reside in Texas—J. Willis and Clint Johnson, and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Scott. Funeral service was conducted in the home by Rev. C. A. Waterfield. Interment in Maplewood.

GREAT SUNDAY SCHOOL AGENCY

Something of the Origin and Mission of this Worthy Pioneer Sunday School Union.

ORGANIZED NINETY YEARS AGO

Rev. J. D. Canaday, of Henderson, Tenn., State Superintendent of the American Sunday School Union, has been in the city since Friday of last week. He was pastor of the West Paris Circuit for four years, but was transferred to Memphis eight years ago. He gave a short address Sunday morning to the First Baptist Sunday School, preached at 11 o'clock in the West Paris Methodist Church and in a ten-minute talk at the First Methodist Church in the evening gave a synopsis of his work.

From Mr. Canaday we learn that the American Sunday School Union is a business man's interdenominational, national home mission Sunday School society. The Board of Managers consists of thirty-six Christian business men selected from not less than eight evangelical denominations. At present they are from twelve. It also has, in forty states, vice-presidents who are well known in the business and religious work.

The missionaries of the society work in the neglected communities in the rural, mountain, lumber and mining districts of America. It antagonizes no church or Sunday school agency, but seeks to co-operate, when possible, with all denominational and interdenominational Sunday school movements, to bring "Every Child in America Into Sunday School."

Beginning in 1824 with only five missionaries, it has steadily grown until it now has more than one hundred and fifty men traveling through the country by team who give all their time to Sunday school missionary work. They organize more than a thousand Sunday schools each year, and many of our splendid country churches are an outgrowth of some of these schools. Thousands of successful business and professional men; church worker and minister, received first help and inspiration from a missionary of the American Sunday School Union, who found them in some little cabin home in some neglected place, and perhaps gave the family their first Bible, offered the first prayer ever heard in the home, led them to Sunday school, and perhaps to church. He "helped them to help themselves." The best help that any person can give or receive. This work is done in such a systematic, business-like way that every dollar expended for missionary work in the Southern district last year brought some child into Sunday school. Such work for children pays a big dividend.

Joseph Venable Dead.

"Uncle" Joe Venable, who was stricken with paralysis recently, died at his home in Hazel, Thursday of last week. He was in his eightieth year and served throughout the Civil War as a brave Confederate soldier. Mr. Venable was, for many years, a citizen of Henry county and all will learn of his death with deep regret.